

Three ways UX gets you better story quality Anders Ramsay, Agile 2011 - @andersramsay - #agileux Stories are great for giving the customer what they asked for...

...but not so great at giving the customer what they wanted, but did not know how to ask for.



		Prio	rity		1	*						
	77	71										
	V.		fidate List ID	ne c		\odot	ler	45	Kea	l for		
		Auto	matic Candidate List									
		AUT	OMATIC CANDIDATE	E LIST								
		Auto	matic CandidateList	ID	1							
		Thre	shold		5							
Î					150	_						
	AU	TOMAT	C CANDID	ATE LIST								
											1	
	Aut	tomatic (CandidateL	ist ID		1						
	Th	reshold				5						
	Nu	mber of v	/ideos			50						
	Но	urs to Look back							_			
	Тар											
	- Tu	OVERRIDE?	NUMBER	VIDEO ID	AUTO	TESTABLE	TEST	DELETE	ERRORS			
					SELECT		PERCENTAGE					
			1	2 Edit			10 💌					
			2	16		V	10 💌					
		-	-	* Edit	-							
			3	24 * Edit	~	v	100 💌					
		_		102	7 _	_						

What the customer wanted... ...but didn't know how to ask for.

Save Cancel	Positio	NS Add Positions : 1 🗸	Quatam Order	0 25%		;tion*
Vame [*] Celebrity Videos	Position	Main Video	Custom Order	2%		Hourly Performance Calculate based on last
tart Aug 10, '08 II nd Oct 10, '08 II	1	Auto Fixed Custor Video: 'Dancing' Guys Get Low Replace Remo	1			72 hours of data. Max 1,000,000 hours.
		M D.	Custom Order	· 3%· · · ·		Celebrities, Gossip
	2	Auto Fixed Custor	n Custom Order	5% ' ' '		Match All Tags S: New Celebrity Videos Sele
	3	Auto Fixed Ocustor	n C) Custom Order	Q		der: Most Views
	4	Auto Fixed Custor	n Custom Order	J		Select Ne
	5	Auto Fixed Custor	Custom Order			
	6	Auto Fixed Custor	n C) Custorn Order			
	7	Auto Fixed O Custor	n C) Custom Order	Y 1 1 1 1 1		
	8	Auto Fixed O Custor	n C	Y	_	
	9	Auto Fixed Custor	n C	Y		
	10	Auto Fixed O Custor	n () Custom Order	P		



UX to the rescue...

Design Studio

Structured collaborative sketching Contextualizes stories Actively involves the whole team in UI exploration

UX Spikes

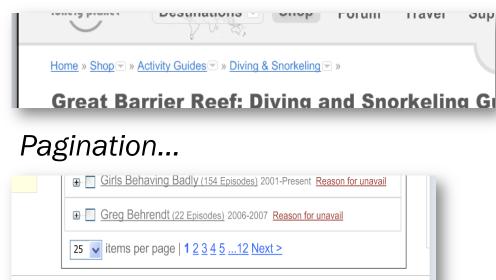
As a content author, I want to create content in a wordlike environment, so that I don't need to re-learn a new authoring tool

UX Spikes

Editor	Concept Demo		Colla					
Q1. Title	Here is an example of how the editor we are working on might feel like to work with							
	This question is mandatory							
	You can just click and start to type	F ● 🔟						
	Hitting return takes you to the net	• ⊕ m						
	and so forth	⊕ m						
	Give it a try!	⊕ m						
		⊕						
	Add more questions Duplicate		Rove Delete					
Q2.	Add question text here							
	This question is optional							
	asasasa							
_	0							

UI Cards

Breadcrumbs...



Footers...



Stuff the customer will expect but won't explicitly ask for.

Putting them in a wireframe is not enough. Make sure there also is a story in the backlog.

Etc.

So...

Integrate UI exploration into story dev...

...to put stories in context.

...to uncover stories the customer could not communicate verbally.

...and to ensure UI-specific stories get into the backlog.*

*And many more reasons I wasn't able to cover in 10 minutes.

Thanks!

andersramsay.com andersr@gmail.com @andersramsay #agileux